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GERMAN REVOLUTION BELIEVED NEAR END ---LACK OF SUPPORT

Tries to Compromise with Old Government, which Declines to Parley

Hindenburg Refuses to Participate or Take Part in the New Government

(By United Press)
The Ebert cabinet meeting at Stuttgart today decided to cease all communication with the revolutionary party in Berlin.

This action was taken by the cabinet unanimously at a time when General Maercker was reported on his way to Stuttgart from Berlin with the compromise proposal offered by the Von Kapp group.

This was believed to indicate that the Ebert government has rejected all ideas of a compromise at this time. This view was emphasized by the fact that the Ebert government also decided to punish with maximum severity all persons implicated in the Revolution.

General Strike Spreads in Germany

(By CARL D. GROAT)
(United Press Correspondent)

Berlin, March 16—The general strike called in protest against the revolutionary government spread today. The American colony in the hotel Adlon was able to obtain food only with the greatest difficulty. Waiters, cooks and hotel workers walked out, and only the hotel management practically was left.

Punish Insurgents with Maximum Severity

Stuttgart, Germany, March 16—The Ebert government has decided to cease all communication with the revolutionary government in Berlin.

This course was decided upon by a unanimous vote of the cabinet. All members were present except Eugene Schiffer, minister of justice and vice chancellor. It was further decided to punish all insurgents with maximum severity.

The cabinet took action owing to the fact that a report had been received declaring that General Moercker was enroute from Berlin with the revolutionary proposal for a compromise.

Severe Fighting in Berlin

Berlin, March 16—Severe fighting occurred in Berlin and the suburbs yesterday and today as the result of clashes between citizens and revolutionary soldiers. A number of persons were killed and many were wounded when soldiers turned machine guns on the crowd after a bomb had been thrown at Von Luettich's headquarters. Later a mob attacked sixty soldiers in the suburbs with casualties on both sides. Many were killed in fights in other cities, according to reports received here.

Chancellor Kapp has threatened the leaders of the general strike with death.

Ebert Refuses to Deal with Revolutionists

Stuttgart, Germany, March 16—The Ebert government today decided to cease all communication with the revolutionary government in Berlin.

No Negotiations Between Factions

Frankfurt, Germany, March 16—Denial that the new and old German governments have opened compromise negotiations was received from all the sections here today. A dispatch from Stuttgart said it was official that reports of negotiations for a compromise were "purely inventions." Simultaneously a dispatch from Berlin said it was authoritatively announced that any statements regarding a compromise between Kapp and Bauer were "purely inventions."

Soviet Dictatorship for Stuttgart
Paris, March 16—The workers federation in Stuttgart has demanded a soviet dictatorship, and will submit

plans for a vote of all workers today. Disorders have occurred in the large cities throughout Saxony, a dispatch said. Street fighting was reported in Dresden.

No Compromise Reached

Paris, March 16—Herr Mayer, the German Charge d' Affairs, today informed Premier Millerand, officially that no compromise had been reached between the revolutionary forces in Berlin and the Ebert government.

Workmen Capture Dresden Telegraph Office

London, March 16—A Dresden dispatch by way of Berlin says armed workmen have captured the telegraph office and that casualties occurred when troops attacked them.

Deadly Clashes in Berlin

Berlin, March 16—Clashes between revolutionists and workers have occurred in various quarters of Berlin, and especially in Schoenberg and Wilmersdorf where fifteen were killed and many wounded.

Von Kapp Wants to Resign

London, March 16—Dr. Wolfgang Von Kapp, leader of the new German revolutionary government has offered to resign as chancellor, to open the way to negotiations with the Ebert government, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

General Moercker, representing the Kapp government, was reported to be enroute in an airplane to Stuttgart with a proposal for a compromise. It is believed he also carries Kapp's offer to resign. Kapp himself was said to have announced Maercker's departure.

The foreign office states that the British embassy in Berlin had confirmed a report of an agreement between Kapp and Ebert. The foreign office explained that apparently the embassy confirmation of such an agreement was based on a report published by the Allgemeine Zeitung.

A news agency dispatch from Paris said the German Charge d' Affairs also had received confirmation of the reported agreement.

An official dispatch which the Ebert cabinet issued yesterday was relayed here today by the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. It stated that the Von Kapp group is seeking to make the people see that the constitutional government has entered negotiations with Kapp through Moercker. The dispatch said this was not true; that no negotiations would be undertaken, as it would only result in distrust and confusion, and prolong the present situation. The statement said too that Von Kapp must resign unconditionally.

Telegraph circle dispatches say that Kapp had announced that the Ebert cabinet, through Gen. Moercker had offered to open negotiations on the basis that the new German cabinet to be composed of experienced and prominent ministers. No confirmation of this dispatch has been received.

Von Kapp Has Cold Feet

Paris, March 16—The French foreign office received information today that Dr. Von Kapp realizing the situation is hopeless has virtually decided to resign as chancellor of the new German government.

At the same time, however, it was said Von Kapp's military backers had announced that they would hold out to the end.

Agreement Stories False

London, March 16—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stuttgart, by way of Berlin, today confirmed earlier United Press dispatches from Stuttgart, announcing that the Ebert government are not negotiating with Von Kapp, and that any stories of an agreement between the two groups are false.

Gen. Wood is Republican Choice in Minnesota

According to Returns So Far Received from Republican Primaries Held Yesterday

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—On the face of returns from larger cities of the state early today Major General Wood is the choice of Minnesota republicans for president. United States Senator Johnson was the next preference, apparently, and Herbert Hoover third. Governor Lowden evidently was the fourth choice, and Senator Miles Poinexter was hardly noticed. Poinexter made no campaign here.

Returns were meagre owing to the fact that last night's storm disturbed telephone and telegraph communication throughout the state.

The primary caucus last night named delegates to the county conventions which will be held Wednesday. The district conventions will follow on Friday and the state republican convention Saturday will name delegates to the republican national convention.

Wood Leads in Every City

St. Paul, March 16—General Leonard Wood was given a big majority over other candidates in the republican primary caucuses in Minnesota, the meagre returns indicate today. Terrific wind storms accompanied by snow weakened communication, and in many places halted balloting altogether.

In the Twin Cities returns show Wood and Johnson are about six to five while other candidates trail far behind. Wood apparently had a majority of two to one over Johnson and three to one over Hoover, and three to one over Governor Lowden of Illinois. Senator Poinexter, of Ohio, Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts and Wm. H. Taft were given scattered votes.

General Wood leads in every city that has reported up to one o'clock this afternoon, excepting in Virginia and Red Wing, where Governor Lowden was given a small majority.

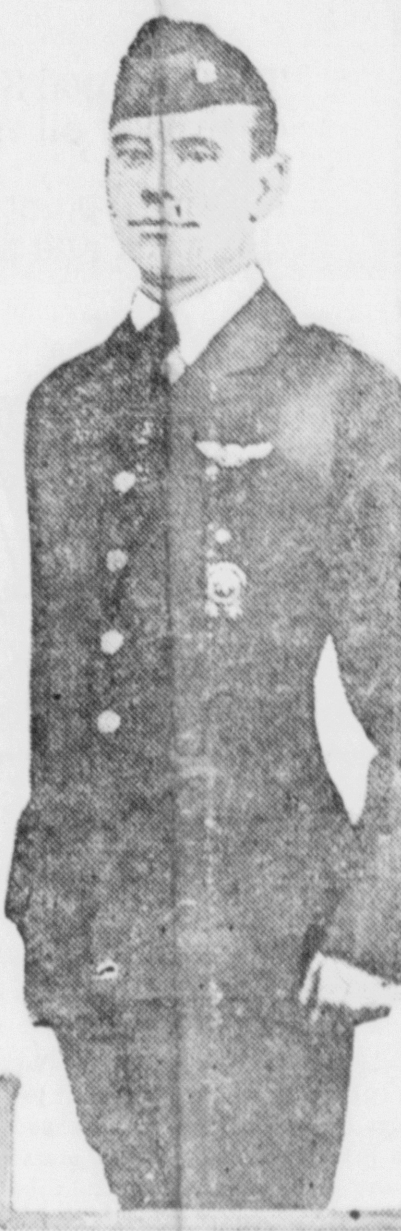
Minneapolis Vote

Minneapolis, March 16—The vote in Minneapolis was:
Wood, approximately 6,000.
Johnson, approximately 5,000.
Hoover, approximately 4,000.
Lowden, little over 2,000.

Von Kapp Must Resign

Berlin, March 16—Independent and majority socialists today joined in denouncing the revolutionary government of Von Kapp, following a conference between leaders of the two socialist groups, and have notified Von Kapp that unless he resigns, he will be considered a traitor to Germany. The socialist dispatch was conveyed to Kapp by the Ober Burgermeister of Schoenberg, a suburb of Berlin.

CAPT. CLAUD R. COLLINS



Capt. Claud Raimond Collins, president of the Aviators' club of Pennsylvania and captain of the New York city aerial police, who offers himself as a passenger in a rocket to be sent from the earth to Mars.

Jury Acquits Lindgren of Murder

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, March 16—Oscar Lindgren today stood acquitted of the murder of Madeline LaCount, girl wife of Ralph LaCount, who was found brutally murdered in their lake cottage at Minnetonka last September. LaCount was chauffeur and Lindgren gardener on the estate.

LaCount was recently freed of a charge of murdering his wife. Lindgren subsequently was tried. The jury acquitted him last night.

Robbers Make \$20,000 Haul in Seattle

(By United Press)

Seattle, Wash., March 16—Two unmasked men held up R. E. Stafford, cashier of the Internal Revenue collectors office in the federal building today, and robbed the strong box of \$20,000 in currency. They escaped.

The money represented nearly all the cash returns from Monday and Monday night's income tax collection for the Seattle district.

RESERVATION ON ARTICLE X WINS 2-TO-1 APPROVAL

Senate Votes 56-10-26 for Republican Proposal to Guarantee American Rights

Washington, March 16—Reaffirming its disagreement with President Wilson on the dominating issue of the peace treaty controversy, the senate adopted today by a vote of more than two-to-one the new Article X reservation framed by republican leaders. Its action brought to an end, at least for the present the protracted effort for a compromise that would insure ratification.

Article X as adopted reads as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country by the employment of its military or naval forces, its resources, or any form of economic discrimination, or to interfere in any way in controversies relating to territorial integrity or political independence, whether members of the league or not, under the provisions of Article X, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States, under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case, the congress, which under the Constitution, has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall, in the exercise of full liberty of action, by act or joint resolution so provide."

Republicans Ask Treaty Vote Thursday

If It Falls Will Call Up Knox Resolution Declaring Peace

L. C. MARTIN.

Washington, March 16—Republican leaders in the senate today decided to ask for an agreement to vote on the treaty ratification Thursday. They also decided to call up the Knox resolution declaring peace, if the treaty fails. They have more than enough votes to pass it, they said today.

There is a possibility it was learned, that if the treaty is rejected, some democratic senators may move reconsideration and give the vote to ratification.

Some democrats who want to ratify feel they must stand by President Wilson as long as it is possible. But they say if they vote against ratification with the Lodge reservations and the treaty fails, they would then fail, they said, to fulfill their party obligation and vote to ratify.

The senate today resumed discussion on Senator Owen's reservation of Egypt.

Hindenburg Will Have None of It

London, March 16—A Berlin dispatch today quoted the Hanover Tageblatt as stating that Von Hindenburg has declared he had no intention or desire to participate in the new government.

TERRIFIC WINDS WRECK HAVOC IN TWIN CITIES

Windows Were Smashed, Roofs Were Damaged, Garages and Sheds Were Blown Down

Status of American Troops in Germany

Is the Subject of a Resolution of Inquiry of Secretary Baker to be Introduced in House

HERBERT WALKER,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, March 16—Congress may take steps to determine whether the fifteen thousand United States troops now in Germany are to be used against the revolutionaries in the event that allied leaders order such action.

Herman Kahn of the house military affairs committee today is preparing a resolution calling on Secretary Baker to inform congress "what the exact status" of the American soldiers is on German soil.

Under the state of war existing between the United States and Germany the president can use the troops as he sees fit, but some congressional leaders, it is understood, want it made plain that no action is to be taken by the president until congress passes an authorized resolution.

Because of reports of fighting in Germany between the opposed factions, certain house leaders believe Kahn's resolution should be rushed through congress so the United States would be prepared to act should the situation involve other powers.

Many members of congress declare American troops should be sent into action only in case a renewal of the world war is threatened.

They urge quick clarification of the status of the Americans in Germany. The forces of the other powers are there to see that the terms of the treaty are carried out, but the Americans are there only to see that the terms of the armistice are not violated. If Germany refused to carry out the peace terms, then France and Great Britain might act, but not the Americans, the statement contended, because this country has not ratified the peace treaty.

Flood Conditions Disrupt Train Schedules in Wisconsin

Twenty-five are Injured When Northwestern Passenger Train Is Derailed Near Oshkosh

(By United Press)

Oshkosh, Wis., March 16—Twenty-five persons were injured when a Northwestern passenger train was derailed between here and Fond Du Lac. Of four cars which left the track one fell on its side and was submerged in the water of a creek swelled by heavy rains.

Flood conditions have disrupted the train schedules and no trains ran all night. The interurban line between here and Neenah is entirely under water. A bridge near north Fond du Lac collapsed a few minutes before a Soo line train was due.

Bad Floods in Wisconsin

Oshkosh, Wis., March 16—Hundreds of lives are in peril and property valued at more than one million dollars is threatened with floods which are sweeping eastern Wisconsin and the Fox river valley.

Creeks and rivers which already have overflowed, have destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars of property. Train service is crippled and telegraph communication has been completely severed in many localities of the state.

Strictly Business.

The candy store woman always gave Lucy an extra piece of candy, saying, "I give you an extra piece for good luck." Lucy walked into the candy store and said, "I can't buy today, but you can give me the extra piece for good luck that you always give me when I buy."

One Man Was Blown from a Window and Killed and Three Others Were Injured

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—One man was blown from the ledge of a window on a ninth floor above the street, and killed during a terrific wind storm that broke up into a blizzard during the night. Three other men were injured in the Twin Cities during the wind storm, and thousands of dollars of damage was done to property.

Windows were smashed by the gale. Roofs were damaged, fences, garages and sheds were blown down. Snow was falling early today and threatened to hamper railroad traffic. Telephone and telegraph communication throughout the northwest was demoralized, according to reports received here today.

Sims Continues Testimony Against Navy Department

Says Department Was Unprepared for an Attack on Convoys by Battle Cruisers

RAYMOND CLAPPER,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, March 16—President Wilson, Prime Minister Lloyd George, and other civil leaders of the nations fighting Germany, allowed themselves to be drawn into "fascinating speculations" to bring about some means of quickly ending the war by a speculative master stroke, while Germany continued submerging allied shipping Rear Admiral Wm. Sims charged today in the senate's investigation of the war.

Admiral Sims continued reading to the naval affairs sub committee his long statements by means of which he seeks to prove that the war was prolonged by inefficiency in Secretary Daniels' department.

Elaborating on his intimation yesterday that the navy would have been unprepared had German raiders made a dash for American troop ships, Admiral Sims declared the navy was for months without a sound plan of action in case of such an attempt, and depended on the government for its own unpreparedness and lack of fighting ships by calling on the British Grand fleet and Japan's battle cruisers.

Japan never answered the request for battle cruisers to be attached to the American fleet, Sims declared. And the British Admiralty declined to cooperate and forced the navy department to abandon its plan and accept in part recommendations of Admiral Sims which were for battle ship escorts for convoys.

"It is an impressive example of deplorable absence of unity of command," Sims said.

"It was impossible even to attempt preparedness and execution of plans with members of the team separated by over three thousand miles of ocean and to carry on service with an over-worked cable."

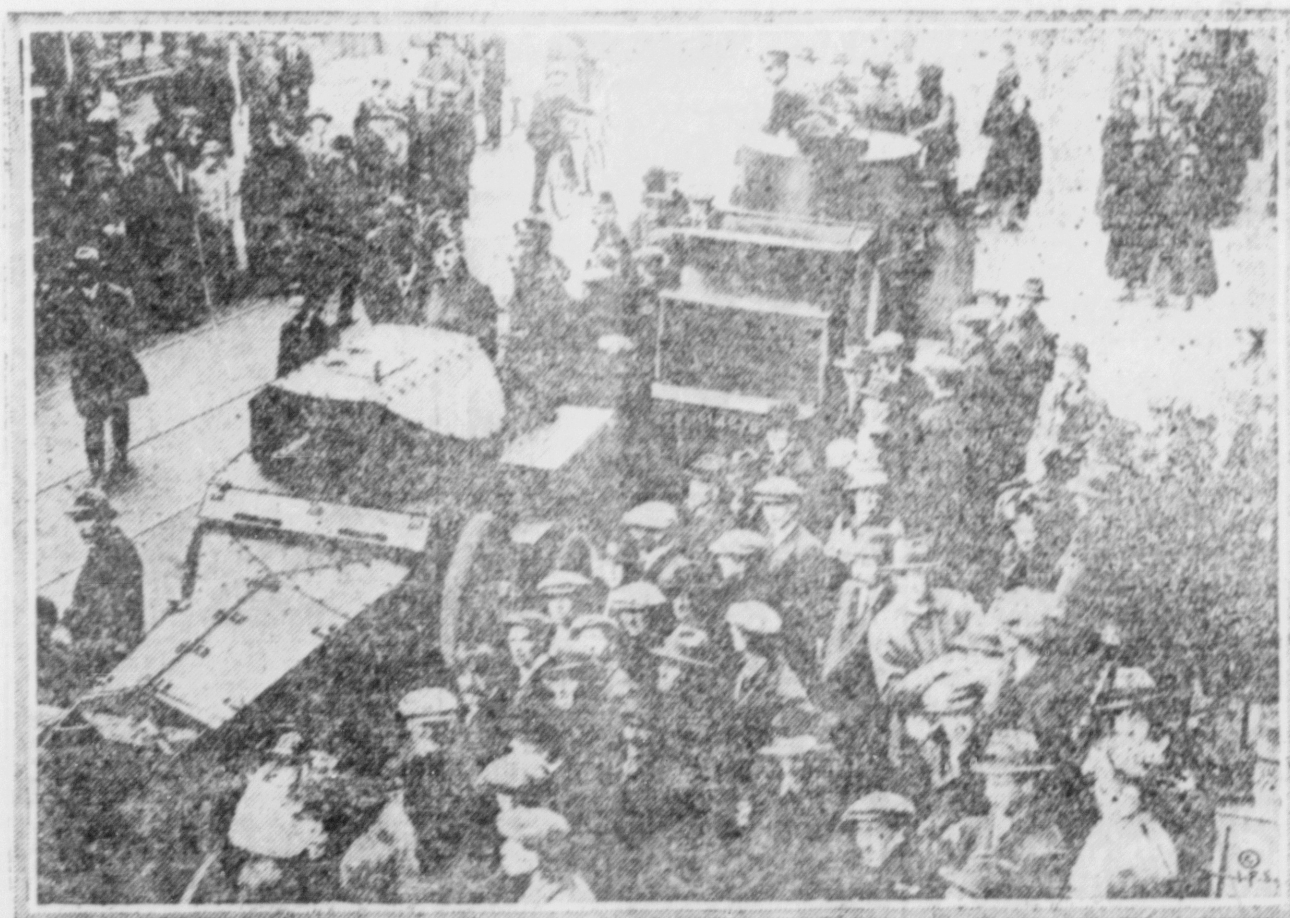
Fortunately the enemy never attempted a battle cruiser raid, he said. Sims denied he opposed the North sea barrage and said it was one of the wonders of the war.

Wants to Lend One Billion to Germany

(By United Press)

Washington, March 16—A bill proposing that the United States extend a credit of one billion dollars to Germany was introduced in the house today by Representative Thomas B. Smith, democrat, of New York.

Armored Cars Protecting Raiders While They Were Searching For Sinn Fein Arms and Ammunition in Dublin



This photograph shows how armored cars, manned by English soldiers, were used to protect constables and soldiers while they were making a raid on a suspected house in Aungier street, Dublin. The raiders were in search of arms and ammunition thought to have been hidden there by Sinn Feiners.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Unsettled and colder tonight with probably snow in the north and east portion. Wednesday mostly cloudy and colder, strong northwest winds
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:

March 15, Maximum 40, minimum 31. Reading in evening 31. North wind. Cloudy. Trace rain and snow.

March 16, Minimum during the night, 16. Snow. Heavy wind. Blizzard.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Harry Koop of Crosby visited in Brainerd.

For spring water phone 264. P. J. Long of Ironton was in the city Monday.

Look over the casings on your car and see how many small cuts there are that should be repaired. A phone call to us will have them taken care of. The Sherlund Co. 208tf-tt

Howard Otis of Ironton was in the city Monday.

Levi Bailey of Crow Wing was in Brainerd Monday.

Why not have your auto casings and tubes repaired now and made ready for spring use? At Sherlund's. 208tf-tt

Charles Katz returned Monday afternoon from St. Paul.

See Oberst windows for a new display of fancy Woolens from the Royal Tailors. 240f2

Mrs. Thomas Caulfield went to Bemidji Monday afternoon.

Records, Records, Records. Brainerd Record Exchange. 241f2

Frank W. Cook of Fargo, N. D., is a guest of Fred C. Cook.

Rev. Eloy G. Carlson went to Pillager today to conduct a funeral.

Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the plates. 200-1mo

H. Edling, station agent of the M. & I. at Hackensack, was in Brainerd Monday.

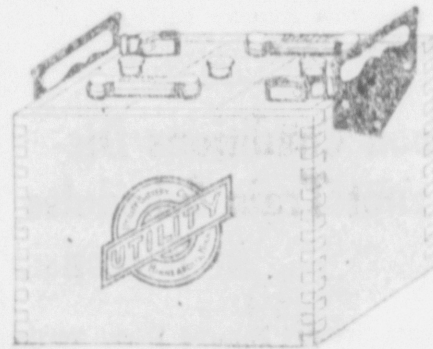
The elaborate display of woolens in Oberst windows is attracting attention. All wool suits from \$49 up, that give that million dollar look. 240f2

James E. Stevenson of Brainerd spent Friday in this city.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Crystal spring water, \$1.50 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. tf

Fisherman Attention: Look up your tackle and see if you don't need a new tip or a guide or two. Don't wait until the season opens. Bring in your rod to King, the Sporting Goods Man, he can fix it for you. 242f3

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The fire department was called to East Oak street late Monday afternoon on account of a chimney fire.

Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court has gone to Grand Rapids to hold a term of court there.

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y., will give one of their popular dances in the Citizens State bank hall Wednesday, March 17. Tickets 50 cents. 241f3

Mrs. Frank Lortie of Nymore went to Brainerd to make a week's visit with relatives.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

New records are here. Brainerd Record Exchange. 241f2

A. St. Cyr, freight conductor of the N. P. at Mandan and a brother of Jerry St. Cyr, is sick at the N. P. hospital. His wife is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr in this city.

DANCE

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"Little Women", benefit public library at New Park Theatre, Mch. 18 and 19th. Admission 15c and 25c. 242f4

The funeral of Daniel O'Connor will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, 103 Ash Avenue Northeast, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney will officiate.

Why not have your auto casings and tubes repaired now and made ready for spring use? At Sherlund's. 208tf-tt

P. J. Oberst received a shipment of Men's Fair Price All Leather Work Shoes at \$4.95 as recommended by the Fair Price Commission. 242f2

The Dispatch has received a lengthy communication from Ingolf Dillan, student at the University of Minnesota, on the under-paying of teachers. As the Brainerd school board only recently raised the wages, the communication has no bearing on any local situation.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ley and Miss Anna Carney have returned after spending some weeks in San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Ley passed through Brainerd Monday on their way to Bemidji. Miss Carney is visiting in the city. At San Diego Mr. Ley met Dr. Ribbel and other Brainerd people. Rents were advancing and a five-room bungalow in good location rented for \$250 a month.

The reserved seat sale for the Carmelo Stock company next week show is now open. If you are coming better get your seats early. Phone 599 for reservations. 242f5

P. T. Brown, of Brainerd, was in town last Saturday looking over the licenses for operating machinery at the mines, and while he finds that many have complied with the state's mandate of last fall, there are still a few who do not hold licenses to care for and run the machinery they are operating in their various lines of mining work. He will make another call here on the range about the last of March, by which time he says all must secure their licenses, so as to comply with the statutes.—Ironton News.

Look over the casings on your car and see how many small cuts there are that should be repaired. A phone call to us will have them taken care of. The Sherlund Co. 208tf-tt

A potato produce and shipping association was formed in the city Saturday. Otto Wendt was named president and E. G. Roth secretary of the temporary association. Stock will be sold at \$25 a share and a \$10,000 corporation formed. It is expected to build a warehouse near the Farmers' creamery. A committee of ten was named to get signers for more stock. The next meeting will be held the middle of April. A. W. Aamodt of the state extension division, spoke on potato produce and shipping associations.

George Johnson of the Electric Garage, 315 South 7th St., has bought the interests of the Woodhead Motor Co. in Delco light business and has now charge of the Delco light district here. 241f1-w13f1

The approach of spring, heralded by a thunder storm last Thursday, shifted to a blizzard and winter Monday evening. The wind blew a gale and many signs swung precariously in their fastenings. The large electric sign of Fitzsimmons & Wagner at the Mahlum block, early broke from its base and the proprietors, notified in time, lashed it to the building with guy ropes. Windows were broken in some sections of the city. At midnight the storm moderated, the wind died down. The man who brought out his seed catalogs has put them back on the library shelf.

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Presidential Primaries in North Dakota

Blizzard is Raging and It is Expected Voted will be Small
(By United Press)

Bismarck, N. D., March 16—Less than twenty per cent of the rural population of North Dakota was expected to vote today owing to the blizzard that swept the state.

North Dakota is balloting on presidential electors, national committee-men and national party delegates today.

The only presidential nominees of the primary ballots were U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson, republican, and Wm. J. Bryan, democrat. At noon today only five per cent of the normal vote in Bismarck had been cast. Usually thirty per cent of the vote is in by noon.

Repeal of the North Dakota blue sky law was predicted by capital observers.

Use for Persimmon Juice.

Persimmon juice improves the paint used on the bottom of a ship, or the roof of a house. In Japan it solved the problem presented by the failure of western house paints to last satisfactorily in the Japan climate. It was only quite lately, however, that western countries had shown any interest in this Japanese product. Now that a beginning has been made in using it to mix enamel and white lead, a foreign demand has begun which is expected to increase to large proportions.

Linked Oceans Long Ago.

The Panama canal is one of the modern wonders of the world, but the Royal Mail company organized transit by mules and canoes across the isthmus as far back as 1846 and partially financed the Panama Railway company in 1850.

Base Metals and Gold.

The idea of transmuting base metals into gold seems to have had its origin, long before the birth of Christ, in Arabia, where the study of chemistry was remarkably advanced in early days. Lead has been nearly always the metal chosen—as recently, by a professor of the University of Manchester—to be dealt with in this way. Mercury is the next best bet, but silver is highly recommended.

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Diamond of the First Water.

A distinguished educator, polemic and literary man called in the office a day or two ago and uttered a sentiment which will awaken a response in thousands of hearts and heads. The air of the man, as he uttered the almost incredible statement, was that of a person who had discovered a diamond of the first water. These were his words: "I have a stenographer who knows when not to talk."—The Christian Advocate.

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Postponed Gathering from January 10 Will be Held at Elks Hall on Saturday, March 20

FREDERICK SOUTHWICK SINGS

The Hostesses Will be Mrs. George D. LaBar, Mrs. J. L. Frederick, Mrs. Walter F. Wieland

The Brainerd Musical club will meet next Saturday afternoon, March 20, at Elks hall. This will be the session as postponed from last January 10 to March 20.

Frederick Southwick, singer well known to the Brainerd public, who has a studio in New York city, will be the soloist.

The hostesses will be Mrs. George D. LaBar, Mrs. J. L. Frederick and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland.

Mihm-Eibes

Miss Gertrude Mihm and James Eibes were married March 16 at the court house, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. T. Sanborn. The attendants were Myrtle Murphy and James T. Murphy.

Kard Klan Entertained

Mrs. Joseph Springer entertained the Kard Klan on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by the ladies present.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. A. J. Hayes and Mrs. A. C. Smith at the home of Mrs. Hayes, 523 Holly street, Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Marriage Licenses

March 15—James Eibes and Gertrude Mihm.

Mirror Part of Dress in 1600.

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four inches in size.

The Original Hearse.

A hearse originally was a metal grating or spike fence with upright spikes for the reception of candles for illumination or the hanging of decorative draperies around a tomb or at a gateway.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Sophomore Class Served Supper. Toasts by the Faculty and Class Members

The sophomore class had a St. Patrick's party at the high school last Friday night. The decorations in the dining room were green and white.

At six o'clock a delicious supper was served consisting of scalloped potatoes, ham, creamed peas, pineapple salad, Parker house rolls, ice cream and macaroons. A number of freshmen girls assisted at serving.

Toast were given by various members of the faculty and class. All praised the class and spoke highly of the six week's averages attained by them. The only thing anyone had against them was that they were afraid that the sophomores would have a higher average than the seniors at the end of this six weeks.

After supper a short program was given. This consisted of a recitation and piano solo by Alice R. Johnson and a drama in pantomime, in which Gladys Lagerquist as mother, Richard Beale as father, Marion Templeton as daughter, Letha Baker as maid and Earl Fitzsimmons, Richard Pedersen and Robert Hill as suitors showed unusual ability as performers.

After this program everyone joined in playing games in the auditorium. Such games as "pump, pump, pull away", "prisoners goal", "Jacob and Ruth", "Wink" and various others were played.

Everyone had a very enjoyable time and considered that it was the best party ever given by the class.

Congregational Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Wieland, 407 4th street North, Mrs. W. F. Wieland and Mrs. F. W. Wieland entertaining. All members and friends are urged to attend.

1st Methodist Aid

The Methodist Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the church parlor; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Krech will entertain. Visitors are welcome.

KEEP SPAT BUTTONS TIGHT

Sagging or Loose Fasteners Spoil Smartness of Modish Boot With Top Matching Costume.

Is there anything more distressing than sagging spat buttons? Buttoned shoes and buttoned spats are the fashion this year and both make the ankle and instep look very trim and dainty when the buttons are sewed on firmly, as they should be. One loose, sagging button can completely spoil the smartness of a modish buttoned costume, or of a dainty cloth spat, and there seems no excuse for the mark of untidiness. Do not wait until the button comes off, but tighten it up the moment it begins to sag loose. Not only does the modern buttoned boot or spat set off the street costume and complete its correctness, but it also gives the ankle a firm and graceful look that is very attractive.

New Wrap of Taffeta.

Among a collection of new wraps is an effective model in taffeta. The large collar is folded around the shoulders and the body of the wrap is trimmed with narrow ruffles of the silk.

Horn Powder in Medicine

So extensively does powdered animal horn enter into native remedies in China that some of the larger medicine factories maintain herds of deer for their horns.

Versatile Soldiers.

It is said that all of the soldiers in the armies of Sweden and Denmark can read and write.

STUDY IN SUMMER WORK IN WINTER

When the "busy-season" of business begins in fall, there is a big call in offices for trained help. This continues all winter. Thousands have "cashed in" on this knowledge by taking the spring course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., instead of idling through summer.

Recently the Standard Oil Co. employed four more D. B. C. graduates. L. Thompson, R. Payer, W. Husen and C. N. Lunde, making over 70 engaged there.

"Follow the successful." Get particulars about spring term from F. L. Watkins, Pres., 808 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

THE ANSWER

By FLORENCE BURRILL.

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Nell Mackenzie was the biggest, broadest lad in Winsbury, with the crispest dark hair and the clearest blue eyes. He had that combination of strength and boyishness which women love, and could easily have been very much of a ladies' man had he not been as bashful as he was handsome. Girls adored his little virility, and he received an early invitation to all of the Winsbury merry-makings. But the presence of the other sex invariably turned Nell from a living, laughing Hermes to a frozen statue. And to make things worse, he was very much in love with Cecily.

Cecily was a wee bit of a lassie, honey-colored as to hair, violet-hued as to eyes, apple-blossomy as to cheeks. A pretty air of dignity tried to contradict her little-girl figure, and she was, according to an enthusiastic friend, "just sweet!" And if she had the appearance of a tinted marble Venus she must have had some of the attributes also, for none of the many suitors Winsbury and other towns offered had made the slightest impression on the cool little heart under her dainty laces. She accepted their devotion graciously, was the merriest and most fun-loving of the younger set, but always with a fastidious reserve that let none farther than the rest.

That is, until Nell began shyly to show his heart. With him she never coquetted, his invitations she never refused, toward him she showed a sweet and simple liking; and soon the big, dark lad and the small, flowerlike girl were seen together very often indeed setting out for a country walk or drifting through the rhythm of a waltz.

But this very friendship puzzled Nell. It was so different from her treatment of other lovers; and it never occurred to him that her feeling for him might be different also. To his mind her laugh was the most joyous thing on earth, and herself the dearest. But he feared to tell her lest it end their friendship; so they were pals through the sparkling January days and the wistful April ones, with no hint of anything deeper.

When June came he could stand it no longer. He decided to take the big chance, tell her, then if she couldn't marry him, go where his profession of engineer promised success. How should he ask Cecily? He never could have his heart with those purple eyes on him; a letter was so impersonal and cold; there should be no third party's blundering, and these were the only orthodox methods of proposing, unless—

Nell rushed to the nearest music store, purchased a blank record and had it on the victrola at home before the glow of the wonderful inspiration

had time to dull. Into the little disk he spoke his love—straightforward, yearning, tender, as he could never have expressed it to her in person. Visioning a star-eyed girl in the shadows, he told how he cared for her with the simple, honest love of a clean heart, how eager he would work to make her happy; but if she didn't, couldn't love him, she was not to feel the least bit grieved nor blame herself at all, for how could a girl like her love a grouch, clumsy thing like him? "Only please let me know as soon as you can, dear; and if it is 'no' there is a position waiting out West, where work will keep me a-jump. When your answer comes I shall either telegraph that I cannot accept—or start at once. Oh, Cecily, Cecily, shall I stay?"

The tiny parcel which meant so much in life and hopes of Nell Mackenzie was dispatched by special messenger, and an anxious boy faced the hours that must pass before an answer came. He could see Cecily receive the record and run merrily to try it through at once, as she always did a new one; he could see her look of amazement—but there his vision failed. Did her face grow tender or sad or frightened?

Scarcely two hours had gone before a ring at the doorbell revealed another messenger boy with a parcel. Mackenzie tore it open and found—just his record.

He slipped the record into place and started the machine. How strange to hear his own tones! He smiled, half-sadly and half-whimsically, at the passion of the words. The plea came to an end: "Oh, Cecily, Cecily, shall I stay?" The needle whirled noisily several times. Then clear and vibrant in the voice of his sweetheart came the answer she had spoken into it: "Yes."

"Dandruff
was killing
my hair"



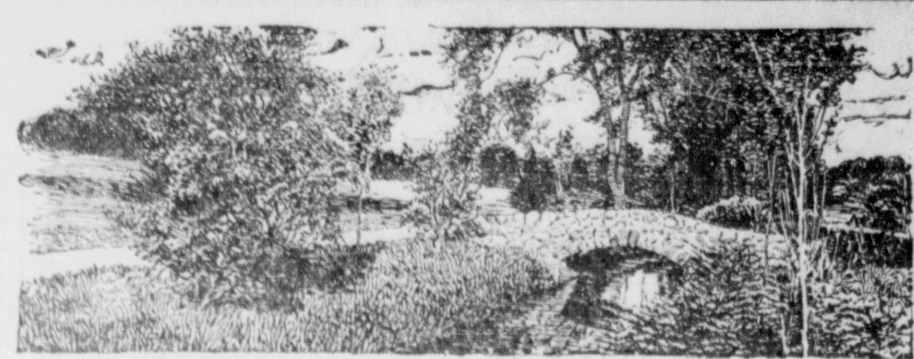
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TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1920

CAN'T STOP POKER PLAYING

Technicality in Law Puts Stop to Cru-
sade in Canadian
Town.

Renfrew, Can. — Renfrew town council finds that it cannot stop male citizens from playing poker. A crusade against poker in Renfrew has fallen down because of a technicality in the law.

Women complained to Mayor Bran that their husbands were losing money through indulging in the game. A detective was brought to town and the council was supplied with names, dates and places. Everything was ready for arrests when the town solicitor advised against court proceedings unless it could be shown that the persons on whose premises the gambling occurred were taking a "rakeoff."

The detective found that nobody was thus profiting. Now the council finds itself just where it began, but with considerable information as to how poker is played in Ontario communities.

Court Decides Which
of Two Is Man's Widow.

New York.—Vice Chancellor John Griffin of Jersey City held that Mrs. Anna Solomon Dunken Davidson of Garden street, Hoboken, is the legal widow of Werner Dunken, who died at New Haven in 1916. Mrs. Minnie Kaiser Dunken, who proved a ceremonial marriage with Dunken in 1901, at Passaic, and who said she lived with him until he died, claimed to be his lawful widow.

The evidence disclosed that Dunken lived with the first woman nearly 20 years, was known as her husband, and deserted her for the other woman. If the decision stands, Mrs. Anna Davidson will share Dunken's \$15,000 estate with his three sisters.

Boy's Rifle Killed Mother.

Holton, Mich.—A bullet from a rifle, given William Noble, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Noble, as a Christmas present, killed the boy's mother when the firearm was accidentally discharged.

Cynical Comment.

She—I wonder how the custom came up of giving brides away.
He—It is a queer one, considering marriage so often is such a sell.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Presidential Primary in N. D.
Bismarck, March 16.—The 1920 political volcano exploded in North Dakota today and showered parties, old and new, with worries.

Voters of the Flickertail domain are balloting today in the presidential primary. National committeemen, presidential electors and delegates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions are being named.

Republican forces are split three ways, Democratic forces are divided into two factions and the National Non-Partisan League claims a controlling electorate regardless of party. League leaders claimed to have annihilated the "old parties."

The political tempest was so violent in North Dakota when time came for filing presidential nominations for the primary that only two men were made candidates for president—one in each party. This fact does not indicate agreement on either candidate.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is the only Republican candidate for president whose name appears on the primary ballot. Others may be placed there by the voters, but not if the advice of the "regular Republican" convention at Bismarck February 17 is followed. That convention advised all candidates to stay out of the North Dakota primary. It nominated a slate of convention delegates, presidential electors and national committeemen, however.

William Jennings Bryan was made a presidential candidate in the Democratic primary. Democrats led by Col. J. H. Bloom, Devils Lake circulated petitions and secured signatures to place Bryan on the Democratic ballot. Bryan attempted to withdraw his name but was too late.

In addition to naming one candidate for president the Republicans will name a vice-presidential candidate, William Grant Webster, New York is the only one filed. They will name two for national committeemen; fourteen for the five offices as presidential electors; and twenty-two for the ten places as delegates to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June.

Ole H. Olson, New Rockford, and Gunder Olson of Grafton are the rival candidates for national committeemen.

The Democrats will name two aspirants for national committeemen, ten for presidential electors and twenty for the ten jobs as delegate to the national Democratic convention to be held in San Francisco.

Vote on Amendments

Bismarck, March 16.—Four proposed amendments to the state constitution and four present laws for repeal will be before the voters of the state today at the presidential primaries.

The amendments provide for: recall of congressional, judicial, legislative state, or county officers; leasing of coal lands for agricultural cultivation; increasing debt limit of political subdivisions; and permitting qualified electors who move from one precinct to another in same county to vote in the precinct from which they moved until they have established the thirty day residence required by law in the new precinct.

Efforts to repeal the Blue law of the state will be made at today's pri-

maries. The laws were initiated on petitions filed by the American legion.

The fight to preserve the laws was led by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the president of which is Mrs. E. Erveston Anderson, whose son died in the late world war. He was decorated for bravery. The union was backed by church organizations and pastors.

These measures would establish a state athletic commission for regulating boxing, repealing all laws in conflict; permit sale of cigarettes under regulations; permit Sunday baseball and Sunday theatres.

Mayorality Primary

St. Paul, March 16.—Three candidates for two mayorality nominations went into the final stage of a bitterly fought election here today.

Mayor Lawrence C. Hodgson is a candidate for re-election. Councilmen are also to be nominated. Gilbert Guttersen and William Mahoney are seeking his office.

Minnesota Dairy Council

St. Paul, March 16.—The Minnesota Dairy Council today sought the reason for an ever increasing preference for butter substitutes in place of real bovine butter. Statistics were presented to the council showing that in 1914 the public used only one pound of butter substitutes to 5.5 pounds of butter. Now, it was shown the public uses one pound of substitutes to 2.4 pounds of butter.

The demand for real butter, however, has increased, experts declared so it is up to the producers to produce more real butter.

BLAME ON PAPER

Atrocious Wall Coverings Cause
of Bad Temper.

In Article on the Subject, English
Journal Makes Serious Charges
Against Designers Who Give
Fancy the Reins.

"It isn't your liver which is wrong, it is your will power!" may possibly be the exclamation of the doctor in the near future. Instead of sending round to the chemist for salts and senna, the man who feels his nerves to be jangled, his digestion to be rotten and a taste in his mouth like sucked pennies, will call in the men with the ladders, the paste bucket and the splashdash brushes.

Many a man thinks he is bad tempered and takes himself seriously to task, as he reads his paper in the train, for having left behind him a family in tears, when really, he is perfectly innocent.

If he did break out and say things and slam doors and throw things about and ask who had been chopping firewood with his best razor and call the breakfast bacon "putrid"—it probably was—it was not that he was "ratty," but that the wallpaper all over his house was enough to give a rhinoceros a thin skin, a writer in London answers asserts.

In the days before wallpapers were invented the world bred quite a large and regular crop of saints. The reason no new saint ever appears on the horizon is due to wallpapers. Who could be a saint and live with the atrocious convolutions, evolutions and pyrotechnics of the modern wallpaper?

The thing is impossible. A wall covered with a fruit salad of cherries, with leaves to match, may be borne with for a day, or even a week, but when it comes to living with it a whole year, and often much more, it gets on the nerves and frays the edges of the nervous system.

Then there is the flower paper, a few degrees worse than the fruit salad contraption. A little red rose or two scattered broadcast on a nice, creamy background may be all right, but when it comes to what the Covent garden porter calls "A market bunch" repeated all over the wall 520 times it is calculated to send a Galapagos tortoise into hopping madness.

Then it is a funny thing how wallpaper designers love big flowers. They wouldn't be seen looking at a daisy or a primrose, but put a sunflower or a dahlia or a rhododendron or a prize chrysanthemum or some mixture of all these which makes a flower no one ever saw outside an opium dream and they go for it with avidity and reproduce it by the hundred gross!

Paperhangers would be well advised to change their method of advertising their craft. It is no use to put up a sign simply saying that you are a house decorator, "estimates free," and that sort of rot. Say, rather:

"N. O. Arsnik, Professor of Rest Cure. Are you jumpy? Do you tremble when you see a job of work? Are you given to language? Do you assault the gas meter man and set the dog on the tax gatherer? What you want is a new wallpaper or two—something in low tones, restful and soothing."

Where Education Fails.

Furthermore, college education never in this world made a young man anxious to milk a cow in a muddy lot.
—Dallas News.

SESSION TO END
ABOUT JUNE 1

LEADERS IN CONGRESS THINK
NECESSARY WORK CAN BE
CLOSED UP BY THEN.
SOME BIG TOPICS GO OVER

Lawmakers Hope to Learn People's
Wishes as to Universal Military
Training in the Fall Elections—Lit-
tle Tariff Legislation Contemplated.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The leaders in congress have now made definite plans for bringing this session to an end about June 1. They realize that it will require steady, hard work to accomplish this, but they believe, they say, that it can be done. A genuine sense of relief was noted when the railroad legislation was disposed of. The leaders feel that one of the most troublesome problems that confronted congress had been solved, though they admitted not solved to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. On the signing of the railroad bill by the president the leaders quickly reached the decision to work for a June 1 adjournment. If this program shall be carried out it will mean, of course, that the political party in control of congress will be willing to go into the fall elections on the legislative record of the special session of last year and the regular session of this year.

Some topics of large importance that, earlier, were on the program for this session are to go over until after the election. Among these are universal military training, the disposition of the merchant marine now owned by the government, tariff changes, important immigration legislation, and probably legislation affecting the roads. The putting forward of such important subjects until the regular session that will begin on the first Monday in next December, of course lightens the burden of the present session materially.

Wish to Know Popular Mind.

In some instances subjects are to go over because the time for action does not appear to have arrived; in other instances there appears to be a general desire to have the people express themselves at the polls as to what shall be done. The question of universal military training, for instance, so puzzled leaders in the senate and in the house of representatives especially, that it was decided to defer action until after the presidential election, with the hope and expectation that in some way the legislators could get from the people next November an expression as to how they really felt on the question of the youth of the land being required to take a short period of training between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four.

Both the political parties as represented in the house got "cold feet" on the training question. First the Democrats held a caucus and decided to "lay off" universal training at this time, and then the Republican steering committee decided the Republicans would do well also to keep hands off the subject for the present. Finally the house committee on military affairs voted not to include a training provision in the military reorganization bill. No one seems to know just how the subject can be presented to the people in this campaign so as to obtain a test vote. Some of the candidates for president, it is noted, are already "slyng" at the subject; but there is a growing feeling here that candidates for congress and for president will have to take a stand. It is, of course, for the people to say whether they want universal military training, and a way through which they can express their views certainly should be found.

Little Tariff Legislation.

It is now evident that there will be very little, if any, tariff legislation at this session. The senate has pigeonholed the "popgun" bills passed by the house during the special session. Even legislation for greater protection for dyes may not get through. A difference of opinion as to what such legislation should provide has arisen between the senate and house. Congress' inclinations with respect to immigration and the treatment of aliens who talk against the government of the United States have undergone many shifts during recent weeks. At present there is not much crystallization of opinion on either subject. If any distinct tendency is observable it is toward extreme conservatism. It seems settled, for instance, that nothing will be done that will materially check free speech. Attorney General Palmer now wants free speech stopped where it counsels force against the government. Legislation embodying that idea, or principle, may be enacted.

The appropriation bills will take much of the time between now and June 1. No great headway has been made with them thus far—headway in the open—though an enormous amount of inquiry has been going on. A little later a vital feature of the work of making appropriations will come up for consideration. It will have to do with the army and navy. Plainly the disposition is to skimp, so far as both these branches of the public service are concerned. The outcropping of this disposition is undoubtedly due to the alleged reaction that caused universal training to be my eye.

AMUSEMENTS

"MASTER OF BALLANTRAE"

Enthusiastic Audience Fills New
Park Theatre and Applauds
Whiteside to Echo

Curtain calls were numerous at the New Park Theatre Saturday evening when Walker Whiteside presented "The Master of Ballantrae". The house was well filled, showing that Brainerd and the community appreciated one of the finest of dramatic efforts.

Flesh and blood characters step forth from the pages of Robert Louis Stevenson and unfold his tale of mystery, love and adventure. Dramatic liberties have freely been taken with the book, but the story has been worked together into play form to preserve the essential features of the plot.

The piratical master of Ballantrae, pirate in love as well as on the seas, preying on the affections of his family as he beguiles them, stalks across the stage in the person of Mr. Whiteside, completely dominating every scene he is in. He invests the character of the master with grace and nobility that impels a secret admiration if not sympathy for the buccaneer.

The curtain drops on a tragic finish. Sidney Shields was an appealing, adorable Allison. Hubert Druce as Mackellar was very good and so was William H. Sullivan as the soldier of fortune, Frederick Roland as Henry Durie the younger son, Carl Voss as the servant and Maurice Barrett as the native from India. Miss May Buckley as Jessie Brown, the derelict, received recognition of her work.

Most Beautiful Screen Love Story

"The World's most beautiful love story," is said to describe Hal Reid's play, "The Confession," which has been made into a marvelous motion picture by the National Film Corporation, featuring Henry Walthal.

It was directed by Bertram Bracken, and cost one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars to make.

The story of the picture is one calculated to hold its auditors spell bound from beginning to end, encompassing as it does the gamut of every human emotion, the love of sweetheart for sweetheart, brother for brother, and last, but not least, the love of a mother for her son.

"The Confession" as a stage play had a wonderful career and in its new form is much better, from the fact that it is not limited to the few stage scenes possible in a theatre.

The picture opened at the Park Sunday and closes today.

Too Busy to Weep for Old Days.

And when a woman is trying to raise eight or nine children she doesn't waste much time regretting the passing of old-fashioned southern hospitality.—Dallas News

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scenes produced with a
realism that leaves you aglow with
emotion—see the great scene of
the gathering of the mighty clan.
You'll be electrified as you've
never been before.

SEE and follow the forces of
justice as they are
sternly marshalled out to the
erring. See how righteousness
and love overcome all obstacles.
See how faith smashes down all
barriers.

SEE how the beauty of the
weaker thru the mire of fate into
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WOOD CARRIED COUNTY PRIMARY

Figures for City of Brainerd Were
Wood 93, Johnson 73, Hoover
24, Lowden 7

CARRIED CROSBY, IRONTON TOO

Many Country Precincts Did Not
Vote on Account of the Blizzard
Prevailing

Wood carried Crow Wing county according to the official vote so far as received to date. On account of the blizzard prevailing many country precincts did not vote.

The finals in Brainerd gave Wood 93, Johnson 73, Hoover 24, Lowden 7 and Harding 1. The lone vote for Harding was that of Prof. J. A. Wilson who taught Governor Harding two years at Iberia, Ohio.

Crosby and Ironton gave Wood large majorities.

Tabulated Vote

Here is the tabulated vote, so far as received:

	Wood	John	Hoov	Lowd	Hdg
Brainerd—					
1st ward	2	20			2
2d ward	70	9	21	5	1
3rd ward	7	4			
4th ward	3	6			
5th ward	11	34	3		
Crosby	22	9	9	6	
Ironton	22	1	1	1	
Totals	137	83	34	14	1
Scattering—	3				

Delegates Named

Brainerd First ward—Ed Hall, former Senator George H. Gardner, Andy Wesley, George Donant.

Second ward—A. J. Halsted, Walter F. Wieland, Mrs. A. D. Polk, Dr. R. A. Beise, F. S. Workman, H. B. Sherwood, George D. LaBar, S. R. Adair.

Third ward—Edward Crust, Hugo Kaatz, Edward Lundberg.

Fourth ward—Andy Anderson, John Holvick, Andrew J. Nelson, Oscar A. Koskinen.

Fifth ward—Arthur Hagberg, M. L. Hostager, T. H. Schaefer, E. H. Husemann, Theodore Newgard.

Crosby—Ober, Scallan, Edward Krueger, D. J. Severance, Folio, Mrs. Uler, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Annie Severance.

Ironton—Thomas Beare, A. H. Proctor, Gorder, Bratvold, J. P. Long.

Third Ward Contest

The original vote cast in the third ward was 7 for Wood and 15 for Johnson. The third ward is entitled to three delegates and 11 ballots carried too many delegates, four instead of three and on that account were not proper ballots. Throwing out these 11 made the total vote read Wood 7 and Johnson 4 and seats the Wood delegation Edward Crust, Hugo Kaatz

WESTERN CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE COMING

F. S. Workman, the manager of the New Park Theatre advises us this morning that they have booked the largest vaudeville act on the road this season for the Western Circuit. This act carries 22 people and is called the "Mimic World." It will be shown in Brainerd on Thursday, April 1, in connection with two other acts, making a complete vaudeville program.

This is the first time for years that Brainerd has had the opportunity of seeing first class vaudeville and if it proves a success it will put our city in a position to get on the Western Circuit for their regular weekly vaudeville.

and Edward Lundberg. An echo of this may appear in the county convention when the matter will be explained to the convention.

County Convention

The republican county convention will be held at the court house on Wednesday, March 17, at 1 o'clock. They will elect 11 delegates to the district and state convention.

The district convention will be held at Elks hall, St. Cloud, at 1 o'clock on Friday, March 19.

The same delegation goes on to the state convention at St. Paul which will be held 10 a. m., March 20, at the St. Paul Auditorium.

Preference Explained

The vote of the county acts as the instructions to the delegates. For instance, some of the Brainerd delegates named to the county convention may have originally been Lowden or Hoover or Johnson men, but the vote of the county, as expressed in a preference for Wood, makes the whole county delegation for Wood.

Pegquot, Deerwood, Elections

The Pegquot primary result, received late Tuesday afternoon, gave Wood 35, Lowden 3. The delegates named are C. Ostby and F. G. Schrader.

Deerwood village gave Wood 10, Johnson 2 and Hoover 2. The delegates elected were H. E. Peterson, Mrs. Martin Ness and Charles G. Osterlund.

Grand Total to Date

Nine precincts of Crow Wing county now give Wood 186, Johnson 85, Hoover 36, Lowden 17, Harding 1.

Notice to K. of C.

The funeral of Dan O'Connor will be held from the residence of his parents at 103 Ash Ave., Wed. March 17 at 9 a. m. All Knights are requested to attend.

J. F. HURLY,

1t J. K.

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Allowed Payrolls of City Engineers's Force, Waterworks Construction and City Employees

LICENSING THE MEAT MARKETS

Poor Relief Considered, Milk Ordinance, Sidewalk at South End High School

Pay day night, primary election and other things caused three councilmen to be absent from the regular council meeting Monday evening, and one late. The absent ones were Aldermen Koop, Rasch and Cordes, and the one late was Andrew Anderson.

Payrolls of the engineer's department, waterworks construction and city employees were allowed.

There was a discussion on rental of vacant rooms in the city hall, but no action taken.

Poor relief was considered. The ordinance requiring inspection and licensing of meat markets, an old ordinance, was considered and referred to the health committee and city attorney to report on at the next meeting of the council.

The health committee was given further time for its consideration of the proposed milk ordinance.

It was suggested that the city clerk put his books in the vault in the basement.

Alderman W. J. Lyonais brought up repairing a bad spot on South Sixth street between Pine and Quince. It was referred to the city engineer and street committee to report on at the next meeting.

There was some talk on putting in a sidewalk at the south end of the high school property on Pine between 8th and 9th streets. It was referred to the street committee, city engineer and city attorney.

IS IRONTON TO HAVE A GOOD BALL TEAM?

(Ironton News)

Considerable anxiety has been expressed during the past few weeks as to whether or not Ironton is going to have a good ball team during the summer months, and in each and every instance the answer has always been, "Of course." But nobody seems to be very anxious to take the reins of the project in charge. Some claim too much criticism, while others shy with different reasons at this project, but altogether they are unanimous that the thing will be done in the usual Ironton style.

It is about time that someone interested in the welfare of the ball team gets busy, for in a month or so the excess ball players who fill in the weak links of the home team will all be picked up and we will be allowed to take our pick of what's left. Good ball players are as valuable in their line as good mechanics, and in order to insure a winning team, the imported players must be contracted with early. Let's get busy.

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A novel and brilliant musical production entitled "Katcha-Koo" will be given under the auspices of Brainerd Lodge of Elks approximately in April at the New Park Theatre, with a second performance in Crosby. The date of the production will be one which will most easily solve the transportation problem, for when the roads are good the whole show may easily be transported by automobile to Crosby.

This Oriental-American fantastic carries the audience from one of the private temples of the Maharajah of Hunga in India where the first act is laid, to New York in the home of Mrs. Chattie-Gaddin, a rich American widow.

The leading dramatic talent in Brainerd is to appear in the various roles and in the beautiful dances and choruses. Among the principal characters will be: Katchy-Koo, a fakir, Maharajah of Hunga, an East Indian Romeo, Dick Horton, a collector of antiques, Harry Bradstone, a collector of adventures, Mrs. Chattie-Gaddin, a rich American widow, Dolly, her daughter, Prudence, another daughter, Solejah, widow of wizard, Urbanah, high-priestess of the Temple, Boodypah, a slave, Chin-Chin Foo, Chinese wife of Maharajah, Brazillitate, Brazilian wife of Maharajah, Patsy Kildare, Irish wife of Maharajah, LaBelle Elysee, French wife of Maharajah.

Others will assume the roles of Oriental ladies, priests, slaves, attendants, Polo dancers, etc.

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NOTICE

March 15, 1920.

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"Ah, merci, monsieur, merci!" exclaimed the amazed and delighted woman.

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Two International Trade Mark Bureaus Will Be Established, at Havana and Rio—Proposed Amendments to the Federal Reserve Act.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Congress is devoting a good deal of attention to matters that particularly concern business men. The adequate protection of trade marks is proposed in legislation that is well on its way. For years Americans have complained that their trade marks did not afford them dependable protection in foreign countries. Within the last year the automobile industry has been the chief complainant.

The legislation before congress puts into effect conventions with respect to trade marks negotiated by the state department with a number of countries, most of them in South America. Prior to the signing of these conventions for the protection of trade marks, American manufacturers seeking to sell their goods in Latin American countries found themselves frequently held up by "sharks," who had listed the trade marks on the American goods perhaps a few weeks before the American goods arrived. The sharks insisted upon payment before they would permit the American goods and their trade mark to go into the trade of the country.

Two Trade Mark Bureaus.

Under the conventions thus far negotiated provision is made for the establishment of two international trade mark bureaus, one at Havana, Cuba, and the other at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The first will handle applications for the registration of trade marks from the northern American countries, and the second for the southern American countries. The pending bill authorizes the United States to pay its share of the upkeep of the international trade mark bureau at Havana and gives the requisite authority to the United States commissioner of patents to deal with the international registration bureau.

In urging the passage of the bill in the senate, Senator Brandegee of Connecticut pointed out that under the old conditions a "shark" in Cuba or some other Latin American country could, and did, file, for instance, an application for a trade mark of the name of American cars. Then when Americans sought to introduce these types of automobiles into the country in question, they were met with the news that their trade marks had already been granted to the "shark." They were forced to settle with the sharks on the best terms they could.

Federal Reserve Act Changes.

Amendments to the federal reserve act, to carry out recommendations of the federal reserve board, have been introduced in both senate and house. Senator McLean of Connecticut, chairman of the banking and currency committee, has introduced two bills, one of which amends section 14 of the reserve act, and is similar to a bill reported to the house by the banking and currency committee giving the reserve board authority to graduate the rates of discount to be charged by the federal reserve banks. The other bill amends the proviso of paragraph ten of section nine of the reserve act so that it will read: "That no federal reserve bank shall be permitted to discount for any state bank or trust company notes, drafts, or bills of exchange, of any one borrower, who is liable for borrowed money to such state bank or trust company in an amount greater than that which could be borrowed lawfully from such state bank or trust company were it a national banking association."

Then ten-year-old fight to abolish subsidiaries of the United States in Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, and other cities, is on again. The house has placed in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill a provision abolishing these subsidiaries, and the house banking and currency committee has reported out a separate bill for the same purpose. In the senate the opposition to the abolition of the subsidiaries has been so strong as to block this action in past years. The bill reported by the house committee puts an end to the subsidiaries July 1, 1921. The provision abolishing the subsidiaries carried in the appropriation bill, as reported to the house, fixed the date at December 31, 1920. But the house adopted the committee bill as a substitute, giving the subsidiaries an extra six months to live.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized under the proposed legislation to transfer the duties and functions performed by the assistant treasurers in charge of the subsidiaries to the treasurer of the United States, the mint or assay offices, or to the federal reserve board. All employees in the subsidiaries in the classified civil service, who may so desire, shall be eligible for transfer to other positions under the control of the treasury department, or to positions in other departments.

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ITS CHIEF NEEDS ARE LISTED

Increase of Staff, Equipment and Compensation Are Called for to Meet the Demands on This Exceedingly Busy Bureau.

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Washington.—Many business organizations throughout the country are urging congress to enact legislation that will increase the efficiency of the United States patent office in the handling of all matters pertaining to inventions and patents facilitating quick and more thorough research, prompt determination of the rights of inventors, and avoidance of unnecessary litigation. The patent office itself has made representation to congress that among its urgent needs are these:

1. An increase of staff to meet the increase of business submitted to the office.
2. An increase of equipment commensurate with the ever expanding activities of the office.
3. A radical increase of compensation for the staff, at least as large as that found necessary in carrying forward the industries of the country through skilled assistants of the same order of qualification as is demanded by the patent system.
4. An annual study period, of at least one month, preferably three months, for each principal examiner and assistant examiner, under full pay and reasonable expenses, while directed by the commissioner as to available periods, etc., conditioned on a full time study of the practical phases of the industries of the subjects allotted to them in their official capacity as examiners. That a formal report of such observations be made and filed in the division archives for reference.

Growth of the Patent Office.

Since 1836 more than a million and a quarter patents have been issued. The patent office began its existence with a commissioner, one examiner, a clerk and two other clerks having the necessary qualifications of draftsmen. The office force now includes a commissioner, two assistant commissioners, five law examiners, a board of appeals of five members, 48 examiners having the rank of principals, about 360 assistant examiners, and a clerical force numbering approximately 525.

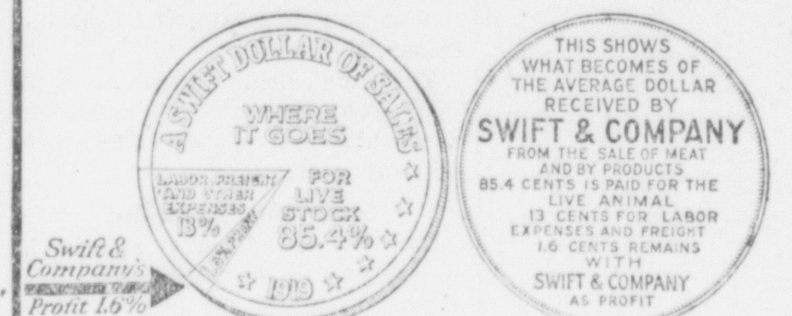
There are 45 examining divisions, each in charge of a principal, who has under him six to eight assistant examiners. Each division passes on distinct subjects of invention, representing the entire range of human endeavor in tangible effort. Whether the invention pertains to a hairpin or a cantilever bridge, a perfume or a deadly gas, a process for mounting jewels or for extracting and refining metals, a new toy or a new engine of destruction; whether it is mechanical, chemical or electrical, as simple as a pin or as complex as a newspaper printing press, there will be found in the patent office experts possessed of the requisite knowledge to understand the invention, its operation and the field occupied by similar attempts.

Technical and Legal Staff.

In addition to the examining corps, the technical and legal organization of the patent office consists of interference examiners, a trademark examiner, a classification examiner, a board of examiners-in-chief, a staff of law examiners, and a commissioner and assistant commissioners. The interference examiners decide who is the earliest of several inventors having conflicting claims for the same invention; the board is an appellate tribunal, which hears and decides cases passed on adversely by a lower tribunal; while the commissioner has still further appellate jurisdiction. From the commissioner a final appeal lies to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

Of all the countries in the world the United States has benefited most by invention. Her inventors form the most notable list in the sphere of applied science, and their contributions are the wonder and the envy of her competitors for industrial supremacy. To the cotton gin the South largely owes her prosperity, and the northern textile mills a sufficient supply of raw material; to the reaper the West owes in no small degree her development

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and the country a plenitude of food products. Although the American patent system is the best ever devised, it has been so neglected by congress that it is almost "run down at the heel." Its facilities and equipment are with few exceptions the poorest of those of the government bureaus in Washington; its personnel is inadequate in numbers to cope with its duties; and the methods of promotion and the compensation awarded its technical corps are so antiquated that the force is in a continuous state of flux owing to numerous resignations resulting from vastly better opportunities offered in private employment.

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